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WELDING APPARATUS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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was filed on 19/06/2000 as United States Application Number or PCT International
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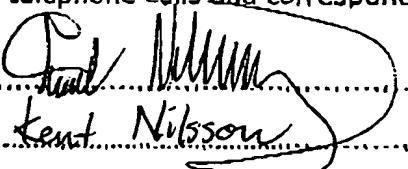
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